

FREDERICK COUNTY LIQUOR BOARD
Public Meeting Minutes
Monday, January 25, 2010

Those Present: Mr. James E. McClellan, Chairman
Mr. Robert C. Snyder, Board Member
Mr. Charles R. Cline, Board Member
Mrs. Linda B. Thall, Sr. Assistant County Attorney
Mr. Harold C. DeLauter, Alcoholic Bev. Inspector
Ms. Kathy L. Vahle, Administrator
Mrs. Ashley Sklarew, Administrative Specialist IV
Mrs. Sandra Rees, Administrative Specialist IV

A Public Meeting was held at 12 E. Church Street, Frederick, Maryland, and was called to order at 8:30 am by Chairman McClellan.

1. **Mirage and Greene Turtle** – Ms. Vahle received information from the City Police regarding these two establishments for the last 12 months. Mirage had ten arrests and the Greene Turtle had 67 complaints, 23 disorderly conducts, 13 criminal calls, 9 911 calls, 8 criminal arrests, 4 urinating in public and 4 noise complaints. Ms. Vahle will review and report back to the Board. The Board would like the Police Department to provide additional information to assist the Board in comparing these businesses with other licensed establishments.
2. **Old Towne Tavern** – Ms. Vahle stated she met with an investigator from the Public Defender's Office for the City of Baltimore who was investigating complaints of discrimination involving this establishment.
3. **Outlaw Saloon** – The Board requested information regarding William Stream, who is involved with this license. When he was on the license for Stateside he failed to pay taxes, but there were no violations. He has a criminal record. He previously applied for a license for Hilltop, but never completed it. He also applied for a license for the Pit Stop, but the former owner revoked his consent to the transfer of the license.
4. **Guidelines for the No-Contest Letters** – Ms. Vahle and Mr. DeLauter prepared a list of no-contest letter type violations. Their proposal will be presented to the Board for approval.

5. **Budget** – Ms. Vahle met with the County Commissioners to explain the Liquor Board's programs.
6. **Website** – Mrs. Rees stated that renewal information, forms, agendas and minutes were posted on the Board's website.
7. Decision Required: New License

RE: Cindy Lou Stream for the use
of Outlaw Saloon LLC
t/a Outlaw Saloon
7429 Grove Rd.
Frederick, MD 21704

Class B, On Sale, Beer, Wine & Liquor

The Board held a hearing for a new license. Ms. Vahle swore in the applicants (See attached Sign In Sheet). The pending items were: Zoning approval, Occupancy Permit, Fire Marshal, Health Department, Workers Comp and the Inspector's Report. William Stream stated he was working on the Worker's Comp requirement, has met with the Zoning Department, and needs to purchase fire equipment. Liquor Inspector stated that they are not ready to open. The Board questioned the trade name of the establishment and requested that the name be changed because the proposed name did not adequately inform customers that the establishment is a restaurant. The applicant agreed to change the name of the establishment.

MOTION ONE: Mr. Snyder made a motion for a conditional approval for February 26, 2010.

SECOND: Mr. Cline seconded the motion.

FURTHER DISCUSSION

ON THE MOTION: There was no further discussion on the motion.

VOTE: Mr. Snyder – Aye
Mr. Cline – Aye
Mr. McClellan – Aye

Aye – 3 Nay – 0

(Motion Passed)

8. Decision Required: Approval of the Public Meeting Minutes for December 21, 2009.

The Public Meeting Minutes of December 21, 2009 were approved.

MOTION: Mr. Snyder made a motion to approve the minutes for December 21, 2009.

SECOND: Mr. Cline seconded the motion.

FURTHER DISCUSSION

ON THE MOTION: There was no further discussion on the motion.

VOTE: Mr. Snyder – Aye
Mr. Cline-Aye
Mr. McClellan-Aye

The vote was unanimous. **Aye – 3 Nay – 0**
(Motion Passed)

ADJOURN

The meeting was adjourned at 9:56 am.

Respectfully submitted,

Kathy Vahle, Administrator
FREDERICK COUNTY LIQUOR BOARD

Prepared by Sandra Rees